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Iron deposits (Kulathur taluk)

* 2285 *Q*.—SRI V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any survey has been conducted to find out deposits of magnetic iron in Malampatti of Perambur vattam, Neerpapalani firka in Kulathur taluk, Pudukkottai division, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) if so, the result thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The survey was conducted by the Geological Survey of India during the field season 1955–56.

(*b*) The iron ore deposit occurs as a band of magnetite quartzite about 25 feet wide and is exposed at places between Malampatti and Amburapatti villages. The length of the band is about 1,500 feet. The total quantity in the area is estimated to be only about 50,000 tons. Moreover the ore is of poor quality. The deposit is therefore not of any economic importance.

SRI V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR : இதை மறுபடியும் பரிசீலனை செய்து ஆராய்ச்சி செய்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது நல்ல சத்துள்ள கனிபொருளாக இல்லை. இருபத்தைந்து சதத்திற்கு குறைவாக சத்து இருப்பதனால் கட்டுபடியாகாது என்று கருதுகிறார்கள்.

Land Acquisition (House-sites)

* 2286 *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the works to be taken up during the current year under the centrally-sponsored scheme, for providing developed house-sites by acquisition of lands;

(*b*) the extent of lands to be acquired in each town selected under the scheme; and

(*c*) whether Tiruchirappalli and Salem are included in the scheme?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) Apparently the hon. Member refers to the Land Acquisition and Development Scheme of the Government of India. The Government have issued orders for the development of four neighbourhoods for the Madras City under this scheme, viz. :—

(1) Kodambakkam Pudoor Neighbourhood—640 acres.

(2) South Madras Neighbourhood—460 acres

(3) West Madras Neighourhood—1,234 acres and

(4) North Madras Neighbourhood—1,000 acres.

The lands required are in different stages of acquisition.

(*c*) The question of acquisition of lands in major Municipal towns in districts has not yet been settled.